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ORDERS will be filled in their rotation—BE EARLY.

PRO-RATA. All orders are necessarily subject to pro-rate. It is almost impossible to have a complete count in our fields, of plants not complete in growth. We reserve the right to fill our orders, pro-rata.

NON-WARRANTY: We exercise care to have all roses true to name. Nevertheless, it is understood that should any plant prove otherwise, we shall not be liable for any sum greater than that paid for any plants as may prove untrue.

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TERMS: 3% 15 days; 60 days net to established Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Dealers.

PACKING: Bales and boxes will be charged at near actual cost price.

CLAIMS: Must be made within 5 days after receipt of shipment.

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# **ELMER ROSES**

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**CALIFORNIA DELIVERY:** Orders confirmed prior to digging season are routed and shipped without cost to any point in California.

Carload and pool cars—Bush orders for shipment in January, February and early March of 1958, with storage paid and shipped prepaid with stops at Omaha, Chicago, Wichita, St. Louis, Kansas City, Baltimore and Columbus. Other stops by advance arrangement.



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TREE SHIPPING OUT OF STATE—F. O. B. Pomona, Calif.

LABELS. A label will be furnished for each plant purchased.

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**WHOLESALE PRICE LIST****NON-PATENTED BUSH, GRANDIFLORA, FLORIBUNDA,  
BOUTONNIERE and CLIMBER ROSES**

\*\*INDICATION OF NON-PATENTED VARIETY  
UNDER INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS.

Please order in Multiples of (10). Quantity rate on non-patents determined by total order.

	Grade #1	Grade #1½	Grade #2
Less than 300.....	.60	.45	.30
300 to 1000.....	.55	.40	.28
1000 to 2000.....	.54	.39	.27
2000 to 5000.....	.53	.38	.26
5000 and Up.....	.52	.37	.25

**PATENTED BUSH, GRANDIFLORA, FLORIBUNDA & CLIMBING VARIETIES**

(Patented variety indicated either by Patent No. or P.A.F.)

	WHOLESALE PRICES			
RETAIL	Grade #1 10-19	Grade #1 20-99	Grade #1 100-249	Grade #1 250 Up
3.00	1.80	1.50	1.40	1.30
2.75	1.50	1.37½	1.30	1.20
2.50	1.40	1.25	1.20	1.10
2.25	1.25	1.12½	1.05	.95
2.00	1.10	1.00	.95	.85
1.75	1.00	.87½	.80	.75
1.50	.90	.75	.70	.65

GRADE No. 1½—Retail same as above. Wholesale 20% less.

**TREE ROSES 38" AND 24" STANDARDS**

Please order in Multiples of (5). Quantity rate determined by total order.

	Grade # 20-99	Grade #1 100-249	Grade #1 250 Up
Patented Tree Roses.....	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
Non-Patented Tree Roses.....	\$1.95	\$1.85	\$1.75
	Grade #1½	Grade #1½	Grade #1½
Patented Tree Roses.....	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.70
Non-Patented Tree Roses.....	1.50	1.40	1.35

**JUNE BUDS**

100 to 300.....	30¢
300 to 1000.....	28¢
1000 Up.....	25¢

**BARE ROOT WHOLESALE**

Shipments made starting late December, 1957 and extending to the middle of March, 1958.

NURSEYMEN: For your convenience we have arranged the opposite side of this price list, so that you may cut this page out and use the catalogue for your retail needs.

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Send today for yours — either to Elmer Roses or direct to American Rose Society, 4048 Roselea Place, Columbus 14, Ohio.

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*This world that we're alivin' in  
Is mighty hard to beat  
You get a thorn with every rose,  
But ain't the roses sweet?*

## BUSH ROSES

### Red Shades

Abbreviations used: (Double—dble.) (Large—lge.) (Feet—ft.) (Inches—in.)		Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>CHARLES MALLERIN.</b> Pat. 933	3 ft.	30-40 petals	\$2.50	
A gorgeous Rose with blooms of midnight crimson velvet. Broad and heavy; very fragrant.				
<b>CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.</b> Pat. 455	3-4 ft.	Lge.	\$2.25	
one of the most popular red roses of all time.				
<b>CHRISTOPHER STONE</b>	3 ft.	Semi-dble.	**	
"Nearly the perfect rose," says an eminent authority; striking scarlet.				
<b>CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.</b> Pat. 1167	Compact	40-50 petals	\$2.50	
Rich tones of crimson-red, with darker overtones. Long tapering buds; bush is compact, with an abundance of dark green foliage.				
<b>CRIMSON GLORY</b>	2½-3 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	**	
Repeatedly voted the finest brilliant red rose in America.				
<b>ETOILE DE HOLLANDE</b>	3-4 ft.	Dble. 45 petals	**	
Best liked red rose in California; dependable and fool proof.				
<b>FANDANGO.</b> Pat. 894	3 ft.	16-25 petals	\$2.25	
Rich deep scarlet; changes as it opens to a bright red. Large petals have a ruffled crisp appearance.				
<b>GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.</b> Pat. 774	4 ft.	Very lge. full	\$2.00	
Rich claret; distinguished and regal.				
<b>HADLEY.</b>	3 ft.	20-30 petals	**	
One of the old but much loved reds, or rich crimson roses, with real fragrance. Has enjoyed popularity for forty years.				

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*Cooperation is not a sentiment—it is an economic necessity.*

—Charles Steinmetz

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<b>HEART'S DESIRE.</b> Pat. 501.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. dble. 30 petals	\$1.75
Fragrant big red rose on a husky, ever blooming plant.			
<b>MIRANDY.</b> Pat. 632.....	2½ ft.	Lge. dble. 40-50 petals	\$2.25
Big double dark red, best in the warmer interior districts; spicy fragrance.			
<b>NIGHT</b> .....	3 ft.	20-30 petals	**
Known to most all rose lovers for its long pointed buds, high centered; very fragrant; blackish crimson, shaded with maroon. Full and bushy type of bush.			
<b>NOCTURNE.</b> Pat. 713.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$2.25
Brilliant cardinal-red rose. Fragrant; long stems, splendid for cutting. Very hardy.			
<b>PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.</b> Pat. 1217.....	2½-3 ft.	35-40 petals	\$2.25
A rose of medium red; 4-5 inch blooms with rich, unfading rose-red brilliant petals; dark green, disease resistant foliage. Old-rose fragrance.			
<b>RED RADIANCE</b> .....	2-3 ft.	20-24 petals	**
Light Crimson sport of Radiance.			
<b>RED TALISMAN</b> .....	2-3 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
Cerise-red; abundant bloom on good stems.			
<b>TEXAS CENTENNIAL</b> .....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	**
Sport of Pres. Hoover; brick red with lighter center; extremely long stems; continuous bloom.			

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### Pink Shades

<b>CAPISTRANO.</b> Pat. 922.....	3 ft.	40-50 petals	\$2.00
Deep, rich shade of rose pink in bud and fully open flower; strong growing rose; lasting fragrance; producing many blooms on long stems.			

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*All those who love nature, she loves in return, and will richly reward, not perhaps with the good things, as they are commonly called, but with the best things, of this world—not with money and title, horses and carriages, but with the bright and happy thoughts, contentment and peace of mind.—John Lubbock*



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### Pink Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>COUNTESS VANDAL</b> .....	2-2½ ft.	Lge. dble.	**
Brilliant pink and salmon, suffused yellow, at base; distinctive form.			
<b>DAINTY BESS</b> .....	3 ft.	Single	**
Dusky pink with crimson stamens. One of the finest single roses.			
<b>FIRST LOVE</b> . Pat. 921.....	2-3 ft.	20-30 petals	\$2.25
Dainty light rose-pink in color; shading to dawn pink; long, slender urn-shaped buds are borne singly on a long stem. Light fragrance.			
<b>HELEN TRAUBEL</b> . Pat. 1028.....	3 ft.	Lge. 27 petals	\$2.75
Light sparkling pink, color varies with the weather; more often aluminous apricot; unusually large and long buds. Very large vigorous bush.			
<b>HENRY FORD</b> . Pat. 1218.....	3-4 ft.	25-30 petals	\$2.25
A cross between The Doctor and Pink Dawn bringing to rose lovers a pink Rose that has the best qualities of its parents; intense fragrance; bushes are strong growers.			
<b>J. OTTO THILOW</b> .....	2-3 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
One of the finest pink roses; large full blooms high centered glowing rose-pink flowers. Very vigorous with an abundance of thick leathery foliage.			
<b>LADY LUCK</b> . Pat. 1579.....	3 ft.		\$2.25
(Miller; introduced by Elmer Roses). Everyone loves a fragrant rose, a fragrance which thrills one, telling us Springtime is here. Not only do we boast of a rare perfume, in this lovely new pink introduction, but the flower which carries it has so much to offer; long stately buds of soft pink coloring, showing deeper shades at the edge of the petals when fully opened. They are a delight when cut and exhibited to our friends—for they have those excellent keeping qualities. Blooms are large with thirty-five to forty petals, being born singly on very strong stems. Bush is hardy with clean disease resistant foliage. "Lady Luck" is in our opinion an exciting accent to our garden of roses, bearing worlds of bloom through the year.			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>LA JOLLA</b> , Pat. 1103.....	3-4 ft.	5"	\$2.50
Pink and gold, long pointed buds, wavy, petaled blooms. This rose is truly charming, with its delicate pastel coloring; soft pink veined and flushed with deeper pink, to a cream and gold heart of the flower. A husky plant with early bloom.			
<b>LAS VEGAS</b> , Pat. 1486.....	2-3 ft.	4"	\$2.50
This new rose with its warm salmon pink coloring and golden sheen at the base of each petal, is extremely lovely. Long pointed buds opening to high centered blooms — which often measure 6" across, with 30 or more petals. Long cutting stems, excellent keeping when cut. Vigorous plant, dark green leaves.			
<b>MISSION BELLS</b> , Pat. 923.....	3 ft.	Medium	\$2.00
Glowing salmon, opening to clear shrimp pink color; vigorous; buds pointed; delicate tea fragrance.			
<b>PICTURE</b> .....	2 ft.	Very dble.	**
Famous for its fine form; clear rose pink.			
<b>PINK RADIANCE</b> .....	3-5 ft.	24-30 petals	**
49 years ago this one was born; the lovely pink radiance; so very vigorous; dependable.			
<b>SANTA ANITA</b> , Pat. 539.....	3½ ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.50
Soft velvety pink; highly regarded.			
<b>SHOW GIRL</b> , Pat. 646.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$2.25
Deep pink exhibition rose; one of the best. Flourishes in all climates. Lovely buds on long stems.			
<b>SUSAN LOUISE</b> .....	4-5 ft.	Semi-dble.	**
"One of the most valuable roses in existence." Justifies the term "ever blooming." Soft pink.			
<b>TIFFANY</b> Pat. 1304.....	3-4 ft.	Dble.	\$2.50
Tiffany is a phlox pink Hybrid Tea rose. The long pointed buds are deep pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals. The flower has exceptional lasting qualities; long strong stems. Outstanding fragrance. The plant has an upright habit with very vigorous growth and dark green foliage.			

**BUSH ROSES****Pink Shades**

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>THE DOCTOR</b> .....	2-3 ft.	30-35 petals	**
One of the truly lovely pink roses; satiny pink. Very large blossoms when fully opened, and possibly the most fragrant of the pink roses.			

**BUSH ROSES****Clear Yellow and Orange**

<b>ECLIPSE</b> .....	4 ft.	Very lge. dble.	**
Famous for its exceptionally long, curling buds of unchanging deep gold, on good cutting stems.			
<b>FRED EDMUNDS.</b> Pat. 731 .....	2½ ft.	Semi-dble. 20 petals	\$2.00
Beautiful deep orange; rated by the American Rose Society among the country's best roses.			
<b>GOLDEN SCEPTER.</b> Pat. 910 .....	3 ft.	Lge. dble. 5½ in.	\$2.00
Rare, unfading, golden-yellow; long, slender buds, large, high-centered. Won the highest Rose Award in Holland.			
<b>LOWELL THOMAS.</b> Pat. 595 .....	3-3½ ft.	Lge. dble. 35-40 petals	\$2.25
Large, well shaped buds of clear canary yellow, free bloom.			
<b>McGREDY'S YELLOW</b> .....	3 ft.	Lge.	**
Large bright buttercup yellow with all the sturdy plant habits of the famous McGredy roses.			
<b>MRS. E. P. THOM</b> .....	2½ ft.	Lge. dble.	**
Deep, very yellow; dependable and popular.			
<b>MRS. PIERRE S. duPONT</b> .....	3-4 ft.	24 petals	**
The pointed buds of medium size with that very warm color or reddish yellow tint; fragrance that speaks of spring; well supported by lovely green glossy foliage, tho it is not a full rose but the semi-dble type giving worlds of blossom. It is a good one.			

**BUSH ROSES****Clear Yellow and Orange**

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>PEACE.</b> Pat. 591_____	3-4 ft.	Very lge. very dble.	\$2.50
Heavy buds of rich yellow, open to enormous flowers; each petal edged with cerise; unfading; improves with age.			
<b>SUN VALLEY.</b> Pat. 1135_____	3-4 ft.	24-30 petals	\$2.50
Golden yellow, best described as Guinea Gold. A tall plant, producing long cutting stems; shiny green foliage and delicate fragrance.			
<b>SUTTER'S GOLD.</b> Pat. 885_____	2½-4 ft.	Lge. dbble.	\$2.25
Long yellow buds; shaded with coppery orange and vermillion; intense fragrance; bushy; long stems for cutting.			

**BUSH ROSES****White Shades**

<b>FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI</b> _____	5 ft.	Lge. dbble.	**
One of the older white, but ever popular, with buds that open into large flowers which are snowy white.			
<b>KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA</b> _____	2-3 ft.	Dble.	**
A close rival of Druschki for top honors; persistent bloomer.			
<b>McGREDY'S IVORY</b> _____	3 ft.	Very lge. dbble.	**
Long pointed bud of exquisite form. A show winner.			
<b>SLEIGH BELLS.</b> Pat. 1004_____	4-5 ft.	25 petals	\$2.00
A good white Rose with large ovoid buds borne singly on lovely long stems, making this a fine cutting rose. The open flowers show a dainty primrose tint at the base of the petals; add to this a lovely fragrance and you will appreciate this white Rose.			
<b>SNOWBIRD</b> _____	2½-3 ft.	Dble.	**
Produces a large crop of well formed snow white blooms which have a feathery look when fully open. Very popular.			

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### Two-Tone Contrasting

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>CARELESS LOVE.</b> Pat. 1582	3 ft.	4"	\$2.50
Genuinely unique; strikingly similar to a variegated camellia in coloring, it combines red with white streaks, or whole petals rose and white, pink and white, and occasionally you might be surprised to find a pure pink, or an apricot-yellow bloom right on the same stem as the others. The plants are vigorous, hardy, producing fragrant flowers steadily through the season.			
<b>CONDESA DE SASTAGO</b>	3 ft.	Lge.	**
One of the good bi-color roses; fragrant flowers of raspberry-red in profusion, on a strong plant. This rose will brighten the garden.			
<b>FORTY-NINER.</b> Pat. 792	3-4 ft.	Lge. dbles.	\$2.25
A rare bi-color with inside petals of vivid Orient red; outside chrome yellow. Beautifully formed buds; strong and almost thornless plants.			
<b>GIRONA</b>	3-4 ft.	Lge. dbles.	**
This very fragrant, soft red and yellow combination, with good foliage, is a rose with great vigor, giving many blossoms, good for cutting. Some prefer this to Talisman.			
<b>KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.</b> Pat. 607	3½ ft.	Dble. 22 petals	\$1.75
Deep, rose-pink, flush yellow; fine cutting stems.			
<b>LOVE SONG.</b> Pat. 1360	3-4 ft.	Very lge. Dble.	\$2.50
Rich salmon-pink, with brilliant yellow on the lower third of the petals and lighter yellow reverse. Very large blooms 4½ to 5 inches or more and very double with 35 to 55 petals. Foliage is heavy, deep green.			
<b>MARK SULLIVAN.</b> Pat. 599	3½-4 ft.	Lge. dbles.	\$1.75
Yellow and Tyrian rose in varying combinations; every bud and flower different; strong, profuse bloomer.			

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*Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself.*—Frank Crane

*Success or failure in business is caused more by mental attitude even than by mental capacities.*—Walter Dill Scott.

## BUSH ROSES

### Two-Tone Contrasting

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>MME. HENRI GUILLOT</b> .....	2-3 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
One of the lovely roses, with bright hues of raspberry-pink, lit with flame, changing to a brilliant water-melon-pink. Shiny foliage.			
<b>MOJAVE.</b> Pat. 1176.....	3-4 ft.	Lge.	\$2.75
Mojave has many of the fine points of its parent Charlotte Armstrong. The color is a blend of salmon, apricot and orange and occasionally in cool weather the salmon changes to red, blended with the other two colors. Plants are vigorous, with glossy foliage.			
<b>PRESIDENT HOOVER</b> .....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	**
Tall, growing, profuse, semi-double blooms in blended shades of copper and pink; long a popular favorite.			
<b>SATURNIA</b> .....	3 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
A flaming, cardinal-red with reverse yellow and copper on a well shaped, medium growing plant. Free bloomer, with fine form blooms; good foliage.			
<b>TAFFETA.</b> Pat. 716.....	4-5 ft.	26-35 petals	\$2.25
Rose-pink-salmon and apricot tones predominating; delightfully fragrant; large glossy foliage.			
<b>TALISMAN</b> .....	2½-3 ft.	Dble.	**
Golden yellow and ruddy copper; long famous and popular everywhere.			

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*Banish the future; live only for the hour and its allotted work. Think not of the amount to be accomplished, the difficulties to be overcome, but set earnestly at the little task at your elbow, letting that be sufficient for the day; for surely our plain duty is "not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."—Oslerf.*

## GRANDIFLORA ROSES

"The **GRANDIFLORA CLASS** consists of varieties relatively tall in growth, free flowering, often with many flowers in clusters but with individual stems long enough for cutting. The flower size, tho not necessarily as large as hybrid teas, is larger than the average Floribunda, with Hybrid Tea Standard for bud and flower form." Carrousel was the first variety to fit into this new class.

	Height	Size Flower	Price Retail
<b>BUCCANEER.</b> Pat. 1119_____	4-5 ft.	26-35 petals	\$2.50
This brilliant unfading yellow rose, produced on tall growing plant, makes a lovely background for the rose garden. Long pointed buds, with stems that one can cut freely.			
<b>CARROUSEL.</b> Pat. 1066_____	4-5 ft.	26-35 petals	\$2.00
Carrousel with its dark red velvety petalled flowers, produced on long stems, on a tall growing very hardy plant, which resists both cold, heat and mildew, is creating a larger list of friends each season — continuous bloom.			
<b>DEAN COLLINS.</b> Pat. 1279_____	3-4 ft.	Dble.	\$2.50
This lovely rose of the Grandiflora class, lays claim to being the "lazy gardeners rose"—growing in most locations with a minimum of care. The tall growing type, with an abundance of brilliant Spirea-red buds—opening to a full double, rose-opal and carmine bloom.			
<b>Montezuma.</b> Pat. 1383_____	3-4 ft.	Dble.	\$2.75
A new addition to Grandiflora class, the rich scarlet-orange that is different — unlike the color of any other rose . . . a profusion of shapely buds, big showy, long-lasting blooms on a big husky plant.			

## GRANDIFLORA ROSES

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> Pat. 1259.....	3-5 ft.	24 Petals	\$2.50
A lovely new color, breathtaking blending of soft carmine rose and dawn pink; delightfully fragrant flowers supported by long stems. Exceptional disease resistant foliage.			

### THOUGHTS WE USE

*It is only by labor that thot can be made healthy, and only by thot that labor can be made happy, and the two can not be separated with impunity.*—Ruskin

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*Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, can not keep it from themselves.*

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*Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called "the bright weather of the heart."*—Samuel Smiles

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*It is by believing in, loving and following illimitable ideals that man grows great. Their very impossibility is their highest virtue. They live before us as the image of that into which we are to grow forever.*

—S. Brooke

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*Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.*—Abraham Lincoln



**POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS****Red Shades**

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>COCORICO</b> Pat. 1193.....	3 ft.	Semi-Dble.	\$2.00
A blaze of poppy red blooms, to illuminate your gardens. In our garden you can see clusters of small, velvety petalled flowers with 5 to 9 petals to each flower. A bushy plant and upright. We love this brilliant rose.			
<b>CRIMSON ROSETTE.</b> Pat. 901.....	3 ft.	Lge. clusters	\$1.50
Tall growing, polyantha type producing large clusters of crimson camellia-like blooms. Especially long lasting as cut flowers.			
<b>EUTIN</b> .....	2 ft.	Small very full	**
This small glowing red cluster of a hundred buds on a long stem is a must be for every garden; it is rarely we find such a little fellow that will give so much bloom, continuously with the qualities of good foliage bush and bloom.			
<b>FLORADORA</b> .....	3-4 ft.	50-55 petals	**
Unusual scarlet-red clusters; tall, well branched and very profuse Floribunda.			
<b>FRENSHAM</b> .....	3 ft.	Semi-	**
It is deep crimson, constant bloomer, producing beautiful buds. A bushy, broad plant. Excellent as background.			
<b>GARNETTE</b> .....	18 in.	Small cluster	**
A much desired small red cluster rose. low growing. So lovely for bordering that rose bed. The keeping qualities as a cut flower astonishes us. This rose has been used as a Florist rose. We are happy to find it will grow in our gardens.			
<b>RED PINOCCHIO.</b> Pat. 812.....	3 ft.	Lge. cluster	\$1.75
A velvety deep red considered by some even better than Pinocchio.			

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*Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.*—Douglas Gerrold

## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

### Red Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>SIREN.</b> Pat. 1197	2½ ft.	Lge.	\$1.75
A flaming red that sparkles — does not fade at any stage, from Exquisite bud form till the last petal falls. Even in extreme heat, these lovely blooms keep their form and color. They are a brilliant accent as a border to a large rose bed. Excellent foliage.			
<b>VALENTINE.</b> Pat. 1029	18-24 in.	Semi-dble. clusters	\$2.00
Cluster-flowered Floribunda; low, bushy and compact. Crimson flowers which hold their color well and the color slightly variable according to climate. Just the right size for a 2-foot border or hedge.			
<b>WORLD'S FAIR</b> Pat. 362	2½-3 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$1.50
Blackest scarlet; continuous bloomer.			

### Pink Shades

<b>CAMEO</b>	2 ft.	Sm. semi-dble.	**
One of our lovely Poly's; slightly fragrant, salmon-pink; changing to soft orange-pink; a lovely cluster rose, for the border of beds or walks.			
<b>CAROL AMLING.</b> Pat. 1126	4-5 ft.	2-2½ in	\$1.75
This petite pink rose is a sport of the popular Garnette, it is a deep rose-pink at the center—shading to a lighter pink, at the edge of the more than 60 petals. Blooms are born both singly and in clusters on a hardy bush. This rose is happier to grow in a partly shady spot, and like Garnette loves an abundance of water. When pruning, cut these roses back to six or eight inches.			
<b>CHINA DOLL.</b> Pat. 678	15 in.	Very small	\$2.25
One of our most wanted roses for low-growing spots in your garden; with clusters of rose-pink blooms.			
<b>FASHION.</b> Pat. 789	2-3 ft.	3 in.	\$2.00
Glowing peach. Its habit of growth is bushy; medium sized foliage; having the finest qualities of a good Floribunda.			

## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

### Pink Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>KATHY FISCUS.</b> Pat. 967 Clusters of delightful lovely dawn pink flowers on a vigorous bush and glossy leaved Floribunda. The medium sized individual flowers are very double, exquisitely imbricated and borne continuously in great abundance in well formed clusters which absolutely cover the bushes. A wonderful soft pink Floribunda.	2 ft.	50 petals	\$1.50
<b>LILIBET.</b> Pat. 1209 Exquisite in its delicate, almost fragile appearance of light rose coloring. These clusters of small roses, well formed, covering a beautifully clothed bush of dense foliage; makes it most desirable for either single plantings or for hedge.	2-3 ft.	Small dble.	\$2.00
<b>PINK ROSETTE.</b> Pat. 902 Shell pink, otherwise identical with Crimson Rosette previously described. Blooms slightly larger.	3 ft.	Small cluster	\$1.50
<b>PINOCCHIO.</b> Pat. 484 Easy to grow, always in bloom with hundreds of flowers on every bush. Great clusters of exquisite pointed buds open gradually to long lasting salmon-pink flowers.	3 ft.	1½ in. clusters	\$1.75
<b>ROSENELFE</b> Rose-pink; very attractive blooms of hybrid tea form on excellent plant; medium height.	3 ft.	Very lge. dble.	**
<b>THE FAIRY</b> Very vigorous, spreading, low growing poly, producing masses of delicate cluster blooms throughout the season; disease resistant and foolproof.	Dwarf	Small dble. cluster	**

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*Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.*—Bovee

## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

### Pink Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>VOGUE. PAT. 926</b> .....	2½-3 ft.	3-4 in. clusters	\$2.00
Unique, brilliantly glowing color of rose, flushed with salmon; flowers high centered and Hybrid Tea shaped; spicy fragrance; foliage dark green; excellent for cutting; does well in all areas.			

## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

### Yellow Shades

<b>CIRCUS. Pat. 1382</b> .....	2½ ft.	2 in.	\$2.50
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Circus is truly gay, with its many colors of orange, bright yellow, turning to buff, with a picotee of apple blossom-pink. The plant is medium low, growing; good foliage. Excellent as a border plant.

<b>GEORGE ELGER</b> .....	Dwarf	Small	**
(Yellow Baby Rambler) Small polyantha, 12-15 in. bud long golden yellow buds; opening from copper to clear yellow. Flowers very double, large clusters, tea fragrance; profuse bloom. Foliage small, light green. A delight for borders.			

<b>GOLDILOCKS. Pat. 672</b> .....	2½ ft.	3½ in. 45 petals	\$1.75
A beautiful golden yellow Floribunda. Clusters of yellow ovoid buds are borne on a compact bush. Gives almost continuous bloom.			

<b>LITTLE DARLING. Pat. 1581</b> .....	3-4 ft.	Small	\$2.00
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(Duehrsen) (Introduced by Elmer Roses '56)  
**NEW!** The warm sunset coloring of a summer sky, with its varied hues of brilliance, from the lurid red orange on the outer circle, changing to shades of rose pink tones, finally melting into warm buttercup yellow at the heart. This is the thrill one feels when they look into the face of "Little Darling", a small two and one-half inch bloom of near perfection, both as to form and glorious blended colors. These blooms are borne both singly and on clusters of long stems, on a tall, bushy plant, which is beautifully clothed with excellent disease free, shiny green foliage. The flowers when cut will keep beautifully for from four to five days. Dainty perfume adds luster to the rose, though we feel these blossoms need nothing added to the glorified coloring which it possesses at all times. The buds were created for corsages.

**POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS****Yellow Shades**

	Height	Size Flower	Price Retail
<b>YELLOW PINOCCHIO.</b> Pat. 992.....	3 ft.	Clusters & singly	\$1.50
Another thrilling Pinocchio; great masses of bloom in apricot-yellow color. Foliage dark green.			

**POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS****White**

<b>CHARLIE McCARTHY</b> .....	18 in.	1½ to 2 in.	**
This small white rose, is the answer to our need for a low growing, very compact, everblooming, border plant; the blossoms which are pure white, miniature in size, about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Continuous bloom from spring until fall.			
<b>SUMMER SNOW.</b> Pat. 416.....	15-20 in.	Small bud	\$1.50
One of the most prolific of the white Floribundas producing large clusters of slightly fragrant roses. Delightful for use as hedges and border plantings, as it is low growing. Light green foliage.			
<b>WHITE BOUQUET.</b> Pat. 1415.....	2 ft.	4½ in.	\$2.50
The first white floribunda to be selected for an A.A.R.S. honor. Vigorous upright grower with glossy green foliage.			

**POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS****Two-Tone Contrasting**

<b>EASTER PARADE.</b> Pat. 1200.....	2-3 ft.	2 in.	\$2.00
This lovely rose carries many colors. As it opens the upperside of the petals become edged with salmon-pink and cerise, remaining yellow on the underside. Vigorous, dark green foliage.			
<b>MARGO KOSTER</b> .....	1 ft.	Lge. cluster	**
An exceptionally pretty coral-orange in clusters with that waxy look. Lovely for borders.			

## FLORIBUNDAS

### Salmon and Orange Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>JIMINY CRICKET.</b> Pat. 1346	3-4 ft.	20 petals	\$2.00
This rose with its urn-shaped tangerine-red buds, which open to a blend of orange and vermilion tones, aging to a good coral-pink. Blossoms freely on a good bush, which planted in a solid bed or as a hedge, would prove most exciting. A slight rosy fragrance.			

## BOUTONNIERES

### Rhapsody

This charming rose, with its streamlined two-inch urn-shaped bud, creates admiration wherever shown.

Unsurpassed for boutonnieres, corsages and bouquets.

Blooms are lovely orange tints inside, with a terra cotta hue outside. Petals veined.

Fragrance an alluring, sweet perfume.

Plants are compact, vigorous, attaining 3 feet in height, 2½ feet width; disease resisting; ever-blooming.

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## THE ROSES FOR THE GARDEN

*Roses are a gift of price  
Sent to us from Paradise.  
More divine our nature grows  
In the Eden of the rose.  
Roses why for silver sell?  
O, rose merchant, fairly tell  
What you buy instead of those  
That is costlier than the rose.*

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CLIMBING ROSES

Red Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>BLAZE</b> .....	Medium	**
Brilliant scarlet; foliage large; leathery dark. Very vigorous climber; recurrent bloom.		
<b>CLG. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.</b> Pat. 523 .....	Lge.	\$2.50
All of you are acquainted with this popular rose, so well known that it is not needful to add a lot of words to the description.		
<b>CLG. CRIMSON GLORY.</b> Pat. 736 .....	Lge.	\$2.50
Repeatedly voted the finest brilliant red rose in America.		
	semi-dble.	
<b>CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE</b> .....	Dble	**
Among the finest standard rich red roses; repeats its bloom; especially successful in climbing form.		
	45 petals	
<b>CLG. FLORADORA.</b> Pat. 1054 .....	50-55	\$2.00
This climber is a joy, with its rare color of cinnabar red. Yes, this is a fine addition to our climber list. Among the best of the recent reds.		
	petals	
<b>CLG. HEART'S DESIRE.</b> Pat. 663 .....	Lge. dble.	\$1.75
All-America winner in 1941; among the best of the recent reds.		
	30 petals	
<b>PAUL'S SCARLET</b> .....	Semi-	**
An unfailing, vivid scarlet rose, sensational in spring and frequently repeats; popular everywhere.		
	dble.	
<b>CLG. TEXAS CENTENNIAL.</b> Pat. 565 .....	Lge.	\$2.50
Sport of Pres. Hoover; red with lighter center; exceptional cutting stems; universally popular.		
	semi-dble.	

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*A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.*—Henry Ward Beecher

*To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.*—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

*Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.*—Mark Twain.

## CLIMBING ROSES

### Pink Shades

	Size Flower	Price Retail
<b>CLG. CECILE BRUNNER.</b> .....	Small	**
"The Sweetheart Rose," producing great masses of perfectly formed miniature pink blooms; best in climbing form.		
<b>CLG. PICTURE.</b> Pat. 524.....	Very	\$2.50
Double rose-pink of excellent form and vigor. 6 to dble 8 feet. A glorious climber.		
<b>CLG. PINOCCHIO.</b> Pat. 1142.....	1½ in.	\$2.50
This new climber needs little said of praise, as the sales speak for this popular Floribunda. Reports are that this climbing form is extremely vigorous and hardy, producing many blooms.		

## CLIMBING ROSES

### Yellow Shades

<b>CLG. GOLDEN SHOWERS.</b> Pat. 1557.....	4½ to 5 in.	\$2.75
A.A.R.S. WINNER 1957 (Lammerts) Germains are introducing this lovely pillar and climbing Rose. A continuous bloomer — sturdy Pillar 8 to 10 feet, laden with golden flowers. Can be shaped as a bush. The buds and flowers are exquisitely shaped, daffodil yellow, long pointed and fragrant, high centered, 25 to 30 petals. Yellow open blooms. The plant is well clothed with large dark green foliage. Resistant to rose diseases.		
<b>CLG. GOLDEN WINGS.</b> Pat. 1419.....	Single	\$2.50
The most unusual Rose, according to parentage, it has been classed as a Hybrid Tea, although it grows to shrublike proportions. It is hardy even in the coldest places in the United States. Beautiful simplicity describes this gem. Makes a superb, continuous-blooming hedge.		
<b>CLG. GOLDSLOCKS.</b> Pat. 1090.....	3½ in.	\$2.50
"Goldilocks" is one of the finest of all yellow Floribundas and the climbing form will be a thrill for every garden.		
<b>GOLD RUSH</b> .....	Lge.	**
Molten-gold; out in 1940—a lively, ever-blooming dble. climber, fast growing in popularity; Very fragrant.		



## CLIMBING ROSES

### Yellow Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
<b>HIGH NOON.</b> Pat. 704_____	Dble.	\$2.50
Approved for all mild climates. "All the concentrated essence of brilliant sunshine is displayed by this climber." Really ever-blooming; particularly fine as a pillar or wherever an easily controlled climber is desired.		
<b>MERMAID</b> _____	Lge.	**
Can be used as a Climber, a pillar or a rambling bush; it provides you with beautiful foliage the year around.		
<b>CLG. PEACE.</b> Pat. 932_____	Very lge.	\$2.25
One of the most beautiful roses of our time. Glorious yellow rose with edges fringed with cerise.		
<b>CLG. SUTTERS GOLD</b> Pat. 1185_____	Lge.	\$2.50
Very vigorous climber; clothed with many long pointed buds; very fragrant.		

## CLIMBING ROSES

### White

<b>CLG. KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA</b> _____	Dble.	**
A fine old white climber. Standard in its class.		
<b>CLG. SNOWBIRD</b> _____	Dble.	**
One of the loveliest of the white roses; now available in the climbing variety.		

## CLIMBING ROSES

### Two-Tone Contrasting

<b>CLG. FORTY-NINER.</b> Pat. 1094_____	Lge.	\$2.50
This climber with its orient-red and chrome-yellow coloring, will glorify every garden.		
<b>CLG. MME. HENRI GUILLOT.</b> Pat. 788_____	Very lge.	\$2.00
Deep coral-red, very handsome foliage.		
<b>CLG. MRS. SAM McGREDY.</b> Pat. 394_____	Lge.	\$1.75
Probably top rose in the scarlet-orange range, which we like best in the climbing form.		
<b>CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER</b> _____	Lge.	**
An ever popular favorite in shades of blended copper and pink.		
<b>CLG. TALISMAN</b> _____	Dble.	**
Too well know to need description; bi-color yellow and ruddy copper		

## TREE ROSES — 38" STANDARDS

### Red Shades

Carrousel Pat. 1066  
Charlotte Armstrong Pat. 455  
Chrysler Imperial Pat. 1167  
Crimson Glory  
Etoile de Hollande

Mirandy Pat. 632  
Montezuma Pat. 1383  
Pres. Eisenhower Pat. 1217  
San Fernando Pat. 785  
Texas Centennial

### Pink and Shades of Pink

First Love Love Pat. 921  
Helen Traubel Pat. 1028  
Picture

Lady Luck Pat. 1579  
Queen Elizabeth Pat. 1259  
The Doctor  
Tiffany Pat. 1304

### Yellow Shades

Buccaneer Pat. 1119  
Eclipse  
Fred Howard Pat. 1006  
Lowell Thomas Pat. 595

Mrs. E. P. Thom  
Peace Pat. 591  
Sun Valley Pat. 1135  
Sutter's Gold Pat. 885

### White Shades

Kaiserin A. Viktoria

Sliegh Bells Pat. 1004

### Two-Tone Contrasting

Forty-niner Pat. 792  
Fred Edmunds Pat. 731  
Little Darling Pat. 1581  
Love Song Pat. 1360

Mme. Henri Guillot  
President Hoover  
Saturnia  
Talisman

## SALMON AND ORANGE SHADES

Mojave Pat. 1176

## TREE ROSES — 24" PATIO STANDARDS

Carol Amling Pat. 1126	Pink
Circus Pat. 1382	Yellow shades
Crimson Rosette. Pat. 901	Red
Fashion. Pat. 789	Pink
Floradora	Red
Garnette	Red
Goldilocks. Pat. 672	Yellow
Kathy Fiscus. Pat. 967	Pink
Little Darling Pat. 1581	two-tone
Pink Rosette. Pat. 902	Pink
Pinocchio Pat. 902	Pink
Red Pinocchio. Pat. 812	Red
Vogue. Pat. 926	Shades of Pink

## JUNE BUDS

### Bare-root Delivery December - January

100-300 .....	30¢
300-1000 .....	28¢
1000-Up .....	25¢

#### Hybrid Tea

Christopher Stone, red  
 Condesa de Sastago, two-tone  
 Countess Vandal, salmon pink  
 Crimson Glory, red  
 Eclipse, yellow  
 Etoile de Hollande, red  
 Frau Karl Druschki, white  
 Girona, red & yellow  
 Hadley, red  
 J. Otto Thilow, pink  
 K. A. Viktoria, white  
 McGredy's Scarlet, deep scarlet  
 McGredy's Yellow, yellow  
 Mme. Henri Guillot, two-tone  
 Mrs. E. P. Thom, yellow  
 Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont, yellow  
 Night, dark red  
 Picture, pink  
 Pink Radiance, pink  
 Pres. Hoover, bi-color  
 Red Radiance, red  
 Red Talisman, cerise-red  
 Soeur Therese, yellow  
 Talisman, bi-color  
 Texas Centennial, red  
 The Doctor, pink

#### Floribunda

Eutin, red  
 Floradora, orange-red  
 Garnette, garnet-red  
 Margo Koster, orange-red  
 Rosenelfe, pink

#### Climber

Blaze, scarlet  
 Cecile Brunner, pink  
 Etoile de Hollande, red  
 Gold Rush, yellow  
 K. A. Viktoria, white  
 Paul's Scarlet, scarlet  
 Pres. Hoover, bi-color  
 Snowbird, white  
 Talisman, bi-color

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*Oh! No man knows  
 Through what wild centuries  
 Roves back the rose.*

—De La Mare

*Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.*—Franklin



*Little Darling*

Pat. No. 1581